

## FEDERAL INJUNCTION IS ISSUED TO CHECK STRIKING CHICAGO TEAMSTERS

Use of United States  
Troops is Hinted  
at by Marshal.

### EMPLOYERS ARE BUSY

Move Goods in Spite of Strik-  
ers—Negroes From South  
Brought in.

Chicago, April 28.—Federal Judge Kohlsaat today granted an injunction to the Employers' association restraining all persons from interfering with the movements of the association's wagons upon the streets or in the alleyways or obstructing business of members of the association. The injunction is returnable May 10. It is specifically directed against the teamsters' joint council of Chicago.

In Outside Corporation.  
The injunction was issued on the grounds that the Employers' Teaming company, is a corporation organized in West Virginia and being a corporation of a foreign state has a right to protection under the federal government. As soon as the injunction was filed in court 750 copies of the order were given to United States Marshal Ames. Six deputy marshals were called into Ames' office and given instructions to serve the papers at once.

Intimates Use of Troops.  
Marshal Ames said, "Any violation of the injunction will come under the jurisdiction of the federal court. It is necessary large numbers of special deputy marshals will be sworn in if the disturbances and violations continue and if the marshal is unable to cope with the situation, the federal government will be appealed to and it will use whatever means it deems necessary to quell the insurrection."

Trouble Starts Early.  
Chicago, April 28.—Scenes of violence in connection with the teamsters strike began promptly today, the first victim being a nonunion colored teamster, who was kicked and beaten into insensibility by strike sympathizers.

Special details of police were sent to the Employers' Teaming company in Eighteenth street near State street where nonunion teamsters are employed. It was feared the most serious disturbance would occur in the vicinity of these stables.

Employers Aggressive.  
The employers were aggressive in operating with nonunion teamsters. Under escort of a large force of policemen wagons were sent out from Marshall Field & Co.'s stables, notwithstanding the streets in the vicinity were crowded with teams of strike sympathizers. Nonunion teamsters were jeered and hooted by the mob while a number of teamsters wearing union buttons attempted to form blockades. Prompt action by the police forced a passage through for the nonunion conveyances.

Department Store Hit.  
Sixty drivers for Hillman's department store joined the strike ranks today. Striking unions declared a boycott on the Great Northern and Heyworth buildings. Union officials said today 500 tons of coal had been stored in the sub-cellar of the Heyworth building and was being used as supply for Montgomery Ward & Co.

Most Dangerous Disturbance.  
Chicago, April 28.—Chicago is facing the most dangerous labor disturbance since the Debs strike of 11 years ago, if not the most serious in its history. The business of the city, already partly paralyzed, may soon be completely enveloped, so far as it is dependent upon teaming, by the greatest teamsters' strike on record. By next Monday morning, perhaps, before that time, all of the 25,000 union drivers who handle so important a part of the city's traffic may be involved.

The employers expect to apply to the United States courts for a blanket injunction. The state court order protecting the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. lacks the force that is needed.

Beyond Control of Union Leaders.  
Union leaders declared last night that the conflict had got beyond their control, even if they should desire to limit it. The leading merchants and business men, too, realized their impotency to check its spread. They simply assembled all the resources in their power and prepared to meet the attack and cope with it.

Larking behind the teamsters' contest is the shadow of a greater war—one in which organized capital and organized labor may clash in Chicago.

## LOOMIS DENIES MAY FIX RATES

Says He Was Not Bribed by New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company.

### BLAME FALLS ON BOWEN

In Affair With Venezuela—Will Probably be Recalled by The President.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of ordering Minister Bowen, at Caracas, to report forthwith in Washington to explain charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis which he has conveyed to Taft in a personal letter. If Roosevelt assents, the order will be issued immediately.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—With the approval of Secretary of War Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Loomis last night made a categorical denial of the charges that he had been bribed by the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company, the circulation of which in Caracas was reported to Secretary Taft by Minister Bowen.

As showing the disbelief of the administration in them, Mr. Loomis will remain in his present office at the state department, while Mr. Bowen will be transferred without delay from Caracas, and at the same time two other American representatives accredited to South American governments will be given other posts.

Other Changes.  
Mr. Barrett, who it had been proposed to retain at Panama in spite of the first decision of the president to confide the diplomatic representation at that point to Gov. Magoon, will now be removed to another sphere of activity. T. W. Russell, minister to Colombia, who was the first secretary of legation at Caracas, and against whom Mr. Bowen also preferred charges, will be withdrawn from Bogota. He may go to Peru.

## BIGELOW'S HOME IS TAKEN BY RECEIVER

Family of Former Milwaukee Banker Goes to Live With Son, Gordon.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—The Wisconsin Trust and Security company, receiver for the Bigelow estate, today took possession of the home of Frank G. Bigelow. Only a few personal effects were removed by members of the Bigelow family. The former banker and family have taken up their residence with their son, Gordon Bigelow.

### THE MAN WAS INCOMPETENT

Coroner's Jury Fixes Blame for Indiana Mine Accident.

Princeton, Ind., April 28.—Coroner Worth returned a verdict today in the recent coal mine disaster in which eight men were killed. He holds Roscoe Hedrick and the Princeton Coal company which owned the mine, responsible. The verdict says Hedrick was incompetent to prepare the shot which caused the explosion and the company knew it.

### EXPRESS IN OPEN SWITCH

Fourteen Injured by Flying Glass But Nobody Killed.

York, Pa., April 28.—The Littlestown Express on the North Central ran into an open switch late last night on the outskirts of the city. Fourteen passengers were more or less hurt by flying glass.

for supremacy. Only the conservatism of some of the labor leaders, it is believed, may avert the lining up of the combined forces of the workmen against their employers, in all branches of industry, in such a contest.

## SIXTEEN KILLED

DISASTROUS MINE EXPLOSION IN ELEANORA SHAFT NEAR DU BOIS, PA.

DuBois, Pa., April 28.—Sixteen men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Eleanora shaft, near Big Run, 12 miles south of here. The explosion occurred last night and was not known here until today. The mine is owned and operated by the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron company. The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. Three bodies have been recovered.

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Interstate Commerce Commission May be Authorized by Congress.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL DECIDES

Senator Elkins Using Efforts to Keep Knowledge of Fact From The Public.

Washington, April 28.—Attorney General Moody has given an opinion that congress has power under the constitution to authorize the interstate commerce commission or any other tribunal to fix railroad rates. By this opinion, which will be transmitted to the interstate commerce commission within the next few days, the attorney general has knocked out the last prop supporting Senator Elkins and others who are opposing railroad rate legislation.

Communicated Orally.  
The character of the opinion reached by Mr. Moody has been orally communicated to the members of the committee, but Senator Elkins has sought to discount its effect by piling in all the testimony favorable to the railroads he could. The main strategy of his campaign has been simply to flood the country with statements of men either in the employ of railroads or who could be depended upon to give testimony in the interest of these properties. There has been no disposition to give undue publicity in the opinion of the interstate commerce commission, holding that there was no constitutional objection to the imposition of a reasonable rate to all ports, irrespective of distance. It had no chance alongside the mass of statements drawn from the railroad managers and their attorneys.

Holds It Back.  
As to the opinion of the attorney general, its conclusion has been known to Senator Elkins for some days. But he is loath to communicate its character to the public, and has been holding back, waiting for the representatives of railroads and allied interests to give voice to their arguments against legislation of any kind.

### SPOTTED FEVER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE AT GALESBURG

Five Deaths in Two Weeks Have Aroused Health Board to Preventive Measures.

Galesburg, Ill., April 28.—Five deaths from spinal meningitis within two weeks, and reports of two other persons suffering from the disease, have aroused the health board to activity in coping with a threatened epidemic. The last death was that of Edwin Erickson. He was taken ill in school Tuesday afternoon and by night the disease had developed.

### NEGRO HANGED FOR ASSAULT

His Victim Bereft of Reason and Has Since Been Confined in an Asylum.

Americus, Ga., April 28.—Tobe Thornton, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Margaret Dismukes near Preston, Webster county, 15 months ago, was hanged at Preston this afternoon. Thornton's victim was bereft of reason as a result of his crime and has since been confined in a lunatic asylum.

### DOLLIVER'S FATHER DEAD.

Washington, April 21.—James P. Dolliver, of Morgantown, W. Va., father of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, died of pneumonia at the residence of his son here today. Mr. Dolliver was 90 years old and was in Washington on a visit.

## GREEN AND GAYNER ON THEIR DEFENSE

Canadian Magistrate Considers Prima Facie Case of Conspiracy Made.

Montreal, April 28.—Messrs. Gayner and Green have been put upon their defense. Magistrate LaFontaine, extradition commissioner, announced today he considered prima facie case of conspiracy had been made between Gayner and Green and Capt. Carter and others, for the purpose of defrauding the United States government. He therefore announced he was prepared to hear their defense.

## PADEREWSKI ILL; CANCELS ALL DATES

Niagara Falls, April 28.—Paderewski, the pianist, is suffering from neuritis and has canceled all engagements.

## GEN. FITZHUGH LEE STRICKEN; RENDERED PARTIALLY HELPLESS

Affliction Overtakes Well Known Soldier While on Train Enroute to Washington—Left Side Paralyzed.

Washington, April 28.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, on the way from Boston to Washington, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after the train left Harlem river. His left side is affected. The train bearing the general arrived in Washington shortly after 10, and the patient was removed to Providence hospital.

Friends to Meet Him.  
News of the general's condition had preceded him to Washington and many of his army and personal friends were at the Pennsylvania station to meet him. The general was conscious and chatted with friends. He was stricken just as the train left Fall River.

Physicians were taken aboard the train at Jersey City, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Since the first stroke no change for the worse has taken place. Had Been in Boston.  
The general had been spending a few days in Boston and was returning to Washington on his way to join Mrs. Lee. All members of the general's family have been notified of his condition.

## NAN PATTERSON'S SISTER REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE STAND

MRS. SMITH PLEADS FEAR OF SELF INCRIMINATION, BUT APPARENTLY HAS ANOTHER REASON—DEFIES RECORDER GOFF.

New York, April 28.—The prosecution in the Patterson trial rested its case this afternoon.

New York, April 28.—At the opening of the trial of Nan Patterson today Mrs. Smith, sister of the prisoner, was again on the witness stand. Attorney Rand asked the witness if she had possessed all information she had testified to in this trial all the time since she left New York last June.

Plead Incrimination.  
Mrs. Smith replied she would like to answer the question but feared it would tend to degrade and incriminate her, as she was under indictment for conspiracy. The prosecutor then promised if she would answer he would move next Monday to quash the indictment against her, but she declined to do so until she had conferred with her counsel.

Still Refused Answers.  
After she had consulted with her counsel Mrs. Smith declined to answer the question, "I must stick to my sister," she said. She declined to answer the question, "Were you in New York on June 8?" notwithstanding that Recorder Goff directed her to answer.

Move to Quash.  
New York, April 28.—Counsel for J. Morgan Smith and wife, argued a motion for quashing the indictment against the couple, for conspiracy in connection with Nan Patterson's case before Judge Foster.

The judge said he did not see there was a scintilla of evidence in the grand jury minutes on which the indictments could be predicated. He took the matter under advisement.

## CELEBRATE EASTER WILL BE CUT SHORT

Observance of Spring Holiday Throughout Russian Empire.

### LARGE CROWDS IN CHURCHES

Permission Given for First Jewish Paper Printed in Hebrew at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Three days of hard fasting preceding Easter accompanied by solemn services commemorative of Christ's passion began today. Business of every character ceased and all government departments were closed. The alarming reports circulated during the last few days apparently had little effect on the size of the crowds which thronged the churches where the tragedy of Calvary was vividly reenacted.

Jewish Paper in Capital.  
Permission has been granted to publish in the capital a Jewish paper in the Hebrew language to be called "The Way." As far as known this is the first time a paper published in Hebrew has been authorized in Russia.

### THE CAPTAIN HAD EXCUSES

Reasons For Refusing to Aid Yacht Sylph Appear Good.

New York, April 28.—Because he considered the yacht in no immediate danger, and had a perishable cargo which would make any delay on his part dangerous, and had no working gear, are reasons given by Capt. Hotville of the fruit steamer S. Oteri, for his failure to go to the assistance of President Roosevelt's yacht, Sylph, when she was lying disabled south of Bodley's Island.

## BEATEN TO DEATH

MOTHER KILLS FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON AND IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—A continuance until Monday was today granted at the hearing of Mrs. Shepperd K. Smith in the Manchester mayor's court on the charge of causing the death of her 5-year-old son Ralph by beating him to death. The woman alleges she beat the child in order to correct him of vicious habits. She was charged with murder in the first degree and her husband, who left the city the morning of the death of the child, is charged with being an accessory.

## CZAR'S FLEET LEAVES BAY APPARENTLY FOR GOOD

### REGULATES RATES

Bill Fixing Cost in State Reported Out by House Committee.

### OWNERSHIP, HOWEVER, DEAD

Measure Providing For Civil Service in Charitable Institutions Advanced.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—After a bitter struggle between the Chicago gas and electric light officials and the city advocates of gas legislation, the state bill for the regulation of gas rates is out of committee. It was read a first time in the house last night. The big gas and electric light companies are plainly discouraged and disappointed. Their only hope now is that the legislature may fail to dickering over the bill, either in the house or later in the senate, and that adjournment may come to save them.

Merit Bill Advanced.  
The senate began yesterday its first move toward passing the civil service law. Senator McKenzie, chairman of the civil service committee, recommended for passage house bill 121, placing all employees in the state charitable institutions under the merit system.

The committee recommended several amendments to the bill, but did not extend the scope of the system beyond the 20,000 employees in the charitable institutions.

Senators Clark and Berry presented a report to the senate asking that the national government be requested to make further improvement of the Calumet river and harbor.

Protests Made.  
Senator Bartley presented protests signed by 10,000 names to the passage of pending measures providing for free rides and free textbooks. Mr. Grein presented similar protests bearing 15,000 names in the house.

Senator Berry reported the new primary bill and asked that it be made a special order for next Tuesday.

House bill 602, prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons, was passed by the senate, only Senator Hall voting against it. The bill as amended prohibits the party at fault from marrying within one year, and where the cause is statutory within two years.

House bill 330, by Mr. Glackin, appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a state sanitarium for the treatment of sufferers from tuberculosis, was passed, 117 to 1. The house also passed house bill 497, by Mr. Church, which provides for the visitation of the homes of delinquent boys by the officers of the state board of charities. The bill carries an appropriation of \$4,500 a year for additional officers.

For St. Louis Bridge.  
The house judiciary committee reported out a bill for a new bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, which shall "always and forever be free."

The labor lobby found that its fellow servant bill, which was ordered reported from the senate committee or judiciary was not on the calendar, and inquiry developed the fact that the committee had held a special session and reconsidered its vote on the question. This leaves the bill in the committee. Much indignation was expressed by the union representatives, but they could get no satisfaction from Chairman Humphrey beyond a promise of a further hearing.

### Local Option Victory.

Efforts to kill senate bill 95, the sweeping local option measure, were defeated last night by the house. Mr. Browne of La Salle moved to strike out the enacting clause, but by a vote of 81 to 53 the members decided that the bill should have a fair show.

### Relative of Lincoln Dead.

New York, April 28.—Miss Francis Amelia Lincoln, aged 75, a relative of President Lincoln, was found dead at her home in New Rochelle. She had been ill some time.

## DASTARDLY PLOT

THIRTY-ONE STICKS OF DYNAMITE PILED AGAINST MINE OFFICERS' HOME.

Calumet, Mich., April 28.—A daring attempt to blow up the home of Supt. Smith of the Wolverine mine, the probable motive of the would-be assassins being the destruction of his family, was frustrated by the timely discovery of 31 sticks of dynamite piled against the house. The plot is thought to have been the work of men disgruntled by the failure of the recent strike at the Wolverine mine.

Going North by Way of the Pacific Ocean.

### SEEN OUT SIXTY MILES

Japanese Notice Intimates Contemplated Attack on Kamranh.

Kamranh Bay, April 28.—The Russian squadron with its transports left its last stopping place Wednesday evening for an unknown destination. The warships were provisioned for six months. It is thought here they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific.

Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh bay too late to proceed with the squadron but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in an effort to catch up with it.

Instructions for Nebogotoff.  
Admiral Nebogotoff's division was expected to arrive yesterday in Indo-Chinese waters where it is believed the admiral will receive instructions regarding the place where he is to effect a junction with Rojstvensky, whose squadron, besides 25 warships, includes a repairing ship and water tank ship.

Japs Serve Notice.  
Tokio, April 28, 8 a. m.—Part of the Russian fleet reentered Kamranh bay April 24, but the main force seems to be making Hainan island its base. Japan will reserve the right to act as she thinks fit.

Sees Warships.  
Island of Penang, April 28.—The British steamer Catherine Apcar, arrived here today from Calcutta and reports having passed two detachments of eight and seven warships respectively last night 60 miles south of Penang, heading for Singapore.

Estimates Jap Losses.  
Tokio, April 28.—Count Okuma, former foreign minister, addressing today a committee of the progressive party appointed to succor the wounded, estimated the number of wounded and sick as a result of the war at 200,000 to 300,000, and the number killed or who had died of disease at 50,000. The count warned the people to be prepared for a lengthy war and expressed the hope that the continuance of the struggle would not affect the national sentiment. Nothing should shake their resolution to continue the war.

Could Have Avoided It.  
He criticized the national diplomacy, expressing the opinion efficient and timely diplomatic skill would have prevented the Russian squadron from coming to the far east. The count also expressed the belief that the occasion for great battles had disappeared.

## STOCKS REFLECT DEMORALIZATION

Make Violent Fluctuations Both Ways, Northwestern Losing Six Points.

New York, April 28.—The stock market showed after effects of yesterday's demoralization today but the contest was doubtless between the opposing forces and made violent fluctuations both ways. A higher opening helped by buying in London did not dissuade sellers from unloading in great volume and a slump followed. Vigorous support rallied the market but this did not quiet the feverish tone at once. In the break losses registered from 5 points to 6 points, the latter Northwestern.

La Follette Wins Again.  
Madison, Wis., April 28.—The assembly, with but one dissenting voice, today passed the employee bill recommended by Gov. La Follette and defining the liability of the railroad companies. The assembly also advanced the bill to prevent the piracy of plays.

### BAND OF PILGRIMS ATTACKED

Egyptians Returning From Lecca Killed By Arabs.

Constantinople, April 28.—A caravan of Egyptian pilgrims returning from Lecca was attacked recently by a numerous band of Arab insurgents near Yambo, Arabia, 125 miles from Medina. Seventeen Egyptian soldiers escorting the pilgrims were killed.

Archbishop of Verona Dead.  
Rome, April 28.—Cardinal Andrea Ajuti, archbishop of Verona, died today.